

Complete Streets Advisory Committee
VIRTUAL Regular Meeting
May 25, 2021 – 4:00 P.M.
Notes

- **CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting was called to order by Ken Hash at 4:02 P.M.

- **ROLL CALL**

In attendance:
Ken Hash, Chair
Ruth Kendall, Council liaison
Dave Fine
Elizabeth Stratton
George Winn

Nancy Vandehey, Admin
Karl Enyeart, Engineer

Sam Barham, Engineer
Morgan Palmer, Engineer

Not in attendance:
Matthew Carnahan
Clark Carroll
Trey Davis

- **APPROVAL OF MEETING NOTES**

A motion was made by Dave Fine, seconded by George Winn, that the notes be accepted and approved. Passed unanimously.

- **OLD BUSINESS**

- RAILS TO TRAILS – KEN

Nothing new to discuss. No response to Ken's email.

- IWOW PROJECT – KEN

Nothing new to discuss.

- OREGON WAY TBD PROJECT UPDATE – SAM

Sam Barham shared that the project was awarded by Council and the contracts have been signed. We should have a schedule in the next 2 weeks.

- LONGVIEW BICYCLE PLAN - DAVE

Ken Hash shared that all the chapters have been reviewed. Next step is for Nancy to format. We are in need of pictures – showing positives & negatives to liven it up. Morgan Palmer is working on a map for Chapter 4.

- AUTO-PEDESTRIAN COLLISION - Ken

Ruth Kendall has gained the additional support of Mike Wallin to take reducing speed limits within the city to Council on June 10th.

- COMPLETE STREETS AND TRAILS PLAN – KEN/MORGAN

Ken Hash met Parks and CDID #1 to explore where we could start working together to increase paths and trails for bikes and pedestrians. Where can we start connecting some of the existing paths/trails? Some of the CDID dikes are on private property. A path through Mint Valley Golf Course looks very promising!

- ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION – SIGNING PROJECT – DAVE

Signs have been approved. Traffic Division is printing the signs. Installation is the next step.

- ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION - BIKE RACKS – TREY

Dave Fine shared that the event racks come with a very big price tag. One for 24 bikes is about 1/3 of the allotted money. The group is still brainstorming ideas.

- FREAKANOMICS PODCAST – ROUNDABOUTS – KEN

Ken Hash emailed out a link. Chet Mankinster is pro-roundabouts.

- BIDEN STIMULUS PLAN – KEN

The City of Longview is expecting \$8M over the next 3 years in COVID relief dollars. We know that it needs to be for infrastructure. There is an upcoming meeting with Cantwell's staff to discuss possible projects.

- **NEW BUSINESS**

- SENATE BILL 5126 – CAP AND TRADE - GEORGE

George Winn brought up SB 5126 that has monies to be set aside for nearby communities for active areas. Funds will be available in 2023 and we want to get a project list going for low carbon green projects.

- BICYCLE FRIENDLY COMMUNITY (BFC) PROGRAM – KEN/DAVE

Dave Fine shared some highlights on BFC. The master plan is strategic; this is the next step after the master plan. A BFC is a checklist for implementing the plan. We as a group need to let Council know that we want this.

- WASHINGTON WAY, 16TH TO INDUSTRIAL WAY - KEN

Ken Hash hopes to make this the first road diet, going from 4 lanes to 3 with a bike lane.

- COOPER JONES ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL - DAVE

Dave Fine is seeking a local individual to represent Longview on the committee.

- **EDUCATION TOPIC**

- DOING ROAD TESTS - DAVE

Dave shared a video link and a portion of the video was shared with group. <https://vimeo.com/489610255> It starts at 15:55 and ends at 27:35. DIY ideas for small communities with step by step directions. Quick build projects in communities bring in more people than open houses. Temporary advisory lanes are a good start – it's erasable and a way to try it out to show the community how it works.

- **REPORTS**

- **BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS**

George Winn wanted to give a shout out to the City sweepers. They are going a great job!

Dave Fine wants follow up on the IWOW project.

- **ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting was adjourned at 5:03 P.M.